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weak point of our institutions to-day-a disturbing force everywhere, severing family ties, filling our assigms with the deat, the domb, the blind, our prisons with criminals, our cities with drunkenness and prostitution, our homes with disease and death.-[National Centennial Equal Rights Protest.

## CHAPTER IX.

Aunt Judy was so thoroughly annoyed over John Smith's rage and ranting that she was for a while completely

hold her at a serious disadvantage.

advantage of a bull in the tempest, acted like idiots." fi ant authority:

"John Smith, I discharge you from

have outraged every law of God in your sible dishonor?" sick woman at all bazards."

John hung his head in silence. "Give me the whip," continued Aunt "That seems to be the plan."

Judy. "You are not fit to control a cat- "Then take your seat in the wagon,

John was astounded. Hadu't Aunt for many days and nights yet," Judy always plead for him before?

ing him in the eye with a steady gaze, appearances, sterile; and the wild and you begin to take other burdens on pure, sweet woman, kept from the touch formed by the physician that she could rarest gifts to be obtained at the celebefore which his countenance fell.

he stood before his fate, besitating and mules loaded with supplies for moun- and you'll have the bag to hold." belpless, his courege all oozed from his tain miners.

if any other man offers them the slight- sands lay hidden. The great desert-like play my pies and bread and doughnuts, est incivility; so there are women, valley stretching afar and anear in all they'll buy in quantities. We'll get plenty of them, who consider them- directions with its ash-colored verdure rich after a year or two, and then won't forced to pay for vice, they will not pay selves fully licensed to speak evil of of sage brush, through which wild rab- I go home and show 'Squire Rutherford it. I admit with sadness, that not all their own husbands, who will fight for bits roamed; the tortuous Snake and whether or not be can lord it over me?" them in an instant if anybody else at- winding Boise Rivers, running like sil- "I'd like to know what you are going but I believe there are enough earnest.

how to find it."

it makes no difference what becomes of long journey was near its close.

act with judgment; yet the hereditary now assembled at Idaho Flat.

cried the husband, exultantly. "Maybe you about these last. Indeed, the only a drizzling rain made logging in the you'd, like, with all your boasted love object (aside from pecuniary reasons) mountains difficult, and John Smith liable!" roared the old man, but yet the for Edna Rutherford, to leave her to that would induce us thus to write at lounged for a day or two around the

starve out hore in the wilderness. bly in fleeing from the presence of Hal with the wisdom of a statesman, the toil glad to see him interested in her work, La Selle. The trouble with you is that of a boudwoman with the self-abnega- After a while winter came and the you are not capable of appreciating her tiou of a martyr, and the conscientious- oxen were pastured in a neighboring

"I can't for the life of me see where existence of a hypocrite. the nobility of the motives comes in," You may not be pleased at the pic- and one of the bitterest disappointments ciples



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about him when he didn't care the thinking.

wagon, John! If you and she desire that do not exist. Now hearken: year 1876, by Mrs. A. J. Duniway, in the office of an added inducement, I know no human whose precipitous sides a few men had gambling became his evil genius. law to restrain you. But I will not live discovered paying "prospects" in the Woman's degraded, helpless position is the further together till this thing is set- which we shall call John's River after

But when a woman is not the wife or She did not stop to consider how much John, but men were working like bea- floor of the car. Raising himself up mother of a man; when no special tie her own volition had or had not to do vers, in both effort and numbers, in getof affinity or consanguinity compels her with the matter; she only felt the bit- ting the "pay dirt" excavated to make reproving look at the old gentleman sitto cringe and fawn through that over- ter, mortifying truth. And as she lay ready for the autumn rains. Cabins, of ting near the door, and said: weening affection in which many gen- in helpless agony upon the way-worn, unique design and Lilliputian proporties I was goin' to get in erations of over stimulation has made travel-soiled bed, and clasped her new- tions, were perched here and there upon the sex morbid, it is not possible for an born infant to her breast, her bitter self- knolls; tents that had once been white, replied the old gentleman, meekly. unreasonable and unreasoning son or condemnation, whether it were wise or but had long reveled in the creamy color attempt to argue with a man it is not possible to a work to argue with a man it is not possible to a work to a man it is not possible to a work to a man it is not possible to a work husband of some other woman to long unwise, might well have made an angel of the mountain dust, were planted here condition. My amiable friend, it is my

unjustified and unjustifiable whip- "Aunt Judy, what say you? Suppose nestled together under the lee of some tears over such cases as yours. lashes upon the bodies of the patient, we bury the hatchet! Suppose we own blasted pines, and a "faro bank" stood pulling out his handkerchief, "I'm toiling, suffering oxen, Aunt Judy took up that we've all been too hasty and ominously near the camp where Aunt

and the oxen, the bed, and everything get your imaginary grievances and proceeds of her own labor. prize your wife all the more highly be- Years after, when she had learned by "Maybe you'd like to claim the wife cause you find that she is ready, even in bitter experience the foliy of building and baby !" said John, with a sneer. the hour of her greatest weakness, to fortunes over which she was aflowed no "I do claim them, John Smith. You choose self-abnegation rather than pos- control, she saw the folly of her young

fury, and we are out of the reach of the "I didn't think of that before, Aunt to furnish her material aid. laws of men, so I propose to protect this Judy. She is a jewel, and no mistake. John very soon struck a bargain with

Idaho ?"

And now that she had turned against The country was new and the roads at- "I'll die here!" said Edna, after the and advice. Indeed, that was the last ing for the oxen and a doubly danger- pastry cook." thing he would have been willing to do, ous bed for the wagon wheels. The "Take my advice, Edna, and depend men of bad habits and fast tendencies narrated. When the cholera was rag- years in peace. If, however, by any post- reading. "Now, travel?" said Aunt Judy, look- rapid; the plains were sandy, and to all ambitious, as you know, and whenever demand a wife above suspicion. Some was taken very ill with it, and being in- niversary, they are presented with the

There are men, plenty of them, who ter for hydraulic mines, carrying the good and gold is plenty. These miners ver ribbon through the distant plain; to get to cook out here, and what ar- thoughtful girls in the society of our "Auht Judy," cried Edna, "if you the mountains, abounding in verdant rangements you are going to make to country to work wonders, if faithfully leave John by the roadside, you must grasses and gorgeous with floral beauty; cook it," said Aunt Judy. leave me, too. Remember you have al- the solitary stage making its daily jour- "I'll build me a mud oven, and I'll of all, be true to yourselves and God? ways told me that I accepted him for ney through the arid plain, were all make dried apple ples, auntie. Of better or for worse, and if this isn't the great helps to Edna as she lay in the course we wouldn't eat 'em at home, 'worse' part of the bargain, I don't know | wagon fighting her own battle, and re- | where we had everything else we wanted, Possibly this declaration, unexpected has not been the tried can know, that the wholesale," as it was, touched John's better nature. she would conquer her destiny and live To make the "mud oven" was anyassumed as he said, in a despondent right, regardless of her own happiness. had planned in the bourding school.

but now she was entirely disgusted. critical about localities, identities, or ble. "Hear anything o' that, old woman?" even facts. Not that we would mislead For a few weeks all went well. Then all, is that we may lay facts before you; cabin, watching Edna's financial ex-"I ought to," replied Aunt Judy. "It facts as parables; facts as lessons; facts ploit with evident relish. Then he bewould serve her right for being such an as they are in the every-day life of more gan to sell pies and pocket the change, idiot. But John, if I do allow you to go than one woman who pursues the al- Edna did not remonstrate. She had they woke a large dog that had been on with me, remember you are not to lotted rounds of a life of heroic effort, never intended to have interests sepamistreat your wife. She has acted no- combining the heroism of a general rate from her husband, and was very

for her integrity. She's acted the fool your imagination, but to set you to sue their study.

was Sue Randolph he was in love with, the possible identification of the real ciated, and often during that first trying and she thought it was herself, the silly actors in this interesting drama, we winter of Edua's life in Idaho Flat, did "I guess you may help her out of the and assign our characters to localities till the wee, small hours of the morning

in a wrangle, and we will not go a step early spring. A mountain stream, the fashion of the country, though it veins with oxygen to keep her blood that disgorged somewhere, five or six She closed her eyes in an agony of hu- melting snows were seeking the sea and there; pack mules, loaded with calm and deliberate 'pinion you've been After the first hour of John's revenge had been expended in inflicting tongue-lashes upon the spirit of poor weeping, sick, and wounded Edna, and equally

Judy decided to pitch her teut. sprang from the wagon to the ground- "I couldn't say it so far as Edna and Edna was now well and tolerably grand flourish, blew his nose and naviand for a woman of her avoirdupois the I are concerned," was the calm reply. strong. The buby Idaho proved an gated to the other end of the car. effort was not a slight one-and snatch- "Then say it, so far as I'm concerned, obliging immigrant, who slept almost pulled the bell strap and started for the ing the whip, exclaimed, in tones of de- and let it go! I don't see what we are constantly, and there seemed nothing to door. to gain by continuing this quarrel." hinder Edna, who, except Aunt Judy, and just as he was in front of a lady, he "Then," said Aunt Judy, "will you was the only woman in the Flat, from my service, sir! This wagon is mine, let bygones be bygones? Will you for-building up a little fortune from the lar, he turned to the lady, and in a tone

ambition, but the wisdom came too late

Shall we stop quarreling and proceed to a logger and arranged to haul timber tion, the passengers were convulsed, the adjacent mountains.

And up-hill work indeed they had, domiciled therein in apparent comfort. ner, and walked away.

him, what was he to do? He had mor- most wholly unmade. The trails of first day of comparative inaction in the church in one of our largest cities said thought, so hard to fill. tally offended Hal La Selle, so be could Indians, though very good for Cayuse cabin. "I must do something to keep to me not long ago: "I have officiated not now go back to seek his assistance ponies, formed often a precarious foot- up the excitement. Suppose I turn at forty weddings since I came here, and Cincinnati paper, but the sequel, as the fiftieth occurs the glorious golden child from behind their paper, and

"Nonsense, Aunt Judy! You're per-

solving, with what beroism none who but these miners will devour them by the same? The awful gulf of dishonor

The look of innocent injury which he according to her highest convictions of thing but the romantic work that Edna great work?" tone, "No, Edna; go with Aunt Judy; The days and weeks were on, and the The first attempt was a total failure. After a vast amount of mortar-mixing, me!" would have done credit to a star A recent mining excitement had that caused her hands to chap and bleed broken out among the men who were and her temper to exhibit none of the Edna was in a raging fever, and con- digging for gold in myriads in another mildest of its phases, the mass of mud through no fault of his. The shoemaker mistress of the household, not a little stead of using a hammer." sequently in no condition to think or part of the Territory, and the crowd was and rock was shaped into a sort of hollow dome, which was filled with comdisposition of woman asserted itself. Let no one who reads these pages bustibles and fired. The heat was too ever act so insanely as to attempt to strong and too sudden, and the unwelldy for Hayes by 8,000." "Help me out of the wagon, John, find the geographical locality which we mass cracked wide open, still further and lay the baby by me on the sand," have thus designated. Should be at- taxing Edna's temper, and causing sevshe said. 'If Aunt Judy discards you, tempt it, he will surely fail, for the eral days' delay. Then the experiment she must remember there are three of name is given thus on purpose to mis- of firing the oven was repeated, but lead him. The place was not a flat at with greater skill, and the first dozen of Had Edna's wifely fealty but asserted all, but the exact reverse. It is a ro- tempting, crispy pies that were exhibitself yesterday, when Aunt Judy had mance of real life that we are chronited upon a rough table covered with old down his lap-stone in a rage. been pleading for John, the dear old cling, however, and we expect you to newspapers brought a price that well lady would have been thoroughly happy, studiously avoid being too inquisitive or repaid the tired caterer for all her trou-

band's law books from her former home,

ness of a Christian with the lie-living valley. Edna had brought her hus-

said John, doggedly. "If he had cared ture, reader. We are not writing to of her life lay in the fact that it was a straw for her, she wouldn't give a fig please, but to instruct you; not to tickle impossible to prevail upon him to pur-

The saloon and faro table hard by posscratch of a pin for her feelings! It To prevent the unpleasant results of sessed attractions which he fully appreactors in this interesting drama, we purposely call places by fictitious names, and assign our characters to localities till the wee, small hours of the morning the matter was about as follows:

| discount of Edua's life in Idaho Flat, did circumstances at the time being copied by almost every paper in the country. The matter was about as follows: for the return of her husband from the

[To be continued.]

Peculiarities of Horse-Car Travel. Yesterday afternoon a man dressed in It was well for Edna that the bracing was not a river at all, being nothing but good clothes, an eye-glass and a goldmountain air of Utah and Idaho sur- a rapid-running creek that lost liself in mounted cane, and possessing altogether rounded her, supplying the fever in her summer in a tributary to a larger stream a rather clerical appearance, hailed a Newark avenue car. There was nothing unusual or particularly noticeable from consuming, else she would not hundred miles below, into the current in this, except the air of lofty dignity have lived to continue her journey and of the Columbia, and overflowed its with which he commanded a halt, and fight her battle of existence longer. banks in the early spring when the maintain his center of gravity as he passed to the car, and revealed the fact miliation and shame. Yes, it was true, level. John's River gave a very meager that he was slightly inebriated. Arrivtoo true; she had given her love, un- supply of water for mining purposes at ling at the door he solemnly raised his sought and undesired, to Hal La Selle. the season of the advent of Edna and rightfoot to enter, but not raising it quite

"Sir, what'd you lift this car for just

"My dear sir, I didn't lift the car, weeping now, as you readily observe."

Whereupon he wiped his eyes with a When he reached his destination he When he got about half way,

tripped and fell at full length on the floor. Raising himself to a perpendicuof mingled severity and whisky said: "Madame, you've certainly got the

biggest feet I ever saw in my life." "Sir!" said the lady indignantly. "Oh, don't 'pologise, madam. I beg you not to 'pologise. You're not to blame for it. But if you would pare em down a little, 'twould be a great commodation to the traveling public." The lady was speechless with indignawith the jaded team of Aunt Judy from and the gentleman stalked majestically

was running an awful risk. our young women are capable of this high standard for themselves or others, aroused. Dear girls, will you help us in the name of Christ? Will you, first so pure in your inner and outer life that you shall have a right to ask that the young men with whom you associate and especially those you marry, shall be is close beside your feet, and in it fathdown. Will you not help us in our

sent him down town to hear "the latest," and the lad consulted a bulletin board, and went back and said:

"Kellogg says that Louisiana is sure "Good!" chuckled the shoemaker; that defeats Tilden !"

In about an hour he sent the boy down again, and the lad reported: "Wade Hampton carries South Caro-

"Thunder! that elects Tilden!"

growled the old man, and he threw A third time the boy was sent for news, and this time he reported: "Florida Democratic, New York Re-

publican, and both parties claiming the "You are discharged-you are not relad had closely consulted the dispatches."-Detroit Free Press.

Two persons were once disputing so loudly on the subject of religion that ping near them, and he forthwith barked most furiously. An old divine present, who had been quietly sipping als tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick and exclaimed: 'Hold your tongue, you silly brute, you know no more about it than they do."

Touching Story.

It may not be generally known, yet it is probably true, that the famous novel of circumstances. Circumstances pro-of East Lynn, though written in Eng-duce habits, and habit is more freland, had the ground work of its story in a singular marriage which took place in this city, the notice and attending almost palpable that the law which

A Mr. J. M., a clerk in a down-town wagon, John! If you and she desire that do not exist. Now hearken: for the return of her husband from the house, fell in love with a young lady this cat and dog life, with starvation as Idaho Flat was a rocky gulch, upon haunts of vice, where the fascination of whose father was a well-to-do Second-

> life, leaving his daughter penniless, and their natural protectors. to rough it with the cold charity of the "It would not be just to compel parworld as best she could. The woman, a ents to send their children to school,' brave little creature, tried every way Far be it from me to advise a law that she knew how to gain an bonest liveli- might mar the consciences of good Chrisher old school-mates, that her health primitive ignorance,

> wife. The latter lady being ill, the hus-band advertised for a nuise and house-olent administration of kindly acts. keeper, which notice reached the eye of told him of her sad condition, and applied for the position in his household. The husband, giving her ample funds mosphere. for all immediate wants, asked her to morning, promising to consult his wife to a pure moral element until he forms about the matter in the meantime.

from there they went to the residence where the two wives had their first conversation, ending in their agreement for the first wife to come and accept the vacant place, which she did, seemingly delighted at having a peaceful home over her head, not withstanding the very strange circumstances under which such shelter was given. Necessity deout to the door, stepped to the ground, ond table to care for her charges. All and immediately sat down. As the car these things and even more humility gather with their china, and at twenty-do it yourself; but there is a principle. "Then take your seat in the wagon, auntie. We've up-hill work before us for many days and nights yet."

A cabin had just been vacated on a knoll hard by, of which the women two days and down the street, word, or look, exhibiting the least evictory are rewarded with their china, and at twenty-did the poor woman show, never a sigh, word, or look, exhibiting the least evictory are rewarded with their china, and at twenty-did the poor woman show, never a sigh, word, or look, exhibiting the least evictory and walked away.

A cabin had just been vacated on a knoll hard by, of which the women true to their vows for a quarter of a central took possession, and they were soon took possession. To Young Ladies.-The paster of a place that she had once tried, as she

in every case, save one, I felt the bride told us, by one conversant with the wedding. Beyond that time the aged wonder why its mother allows it to cry Young facts, is stranger than we have already couple are allowed to enjoy their many and interfere with the pleasure of their mountains were high and the streams on John for a livelihood. He's not over never marry girls of their own sort, but ling in our city in 1856, the second wife sibility they reach the seventy-fifth of evil through the years of their girl- not live but a few hours at most, as she bration of their diamond wedding. strange monotony of their journey was yourself than the care of your house hood, give themselves, with all their was then taken in a collapsed condition, issuing the invitations for celebrating. The future welfare of our country de-John did not know what to do, and as varied only by long trains of pack and family, he'll begin to lop and lean, costly dower of womanhood, into the she asked that all go out of her room these anniversaries, it is customary to keeping of men of base associations, except her busband and the house-keep- print them on a material emblematical the people.-Dr. Mary D. Little, in who have learned to undervalue all that er, when she told how much she dreaded of the occasion. Thus thin wood, leather, belongs to them, and then find time leaving her little child among strangers, cloth, tin foll, silver and gold paper, tongue and fingers' ends, what should Great phantom like frame works feetly absurd. John will go on with his for repentance in the sad after years, and as a Jying wife entreated them to and other materials are brought Edna do but, woman-like, declare her- spread their skeleton arms high in the work and I with mine. He'll have his There is but one way out of this that I marry again. The proposition was a use. Of course, those who accept such air, bearing aloft mighty streams of wa- fonds and I'll have mine. Times are can see, and that is for you-the young strange one, but both promised, and in invitations and partake of the hospitalwomen of the country-to require in a few months afterward, when the sec- ities of the hostess, are expected to conassociation and marriage, purity for ond wife had been dead a sufficient tribute to the collection of gifts that will scold, ill-treat, and sometimes even precious fluid across ravines and guiches are starving for a woman's cooking. purity, sobriety for sobriety, and honor length of time not to cause remarks, will grace that occasion. whip their own wives, who become vir- and down into the fastnesses of the Every one of 'em has been brought up for honor. There is no reason why the the two were again married, brought tuously and instantaneously indignant gloomy forests, where beds of golden by mothers and sisters, and when I dis- young men of this Christian land together after a cruel separation of so should not be just as virtuous as its young women, and if the loss of your society and love be the price they are

Among the anecdotes of George Sand with which the Paris papers have been pacity and perceptibleness?" recently filled, the following is quite siquant: "In the modest dwelling at Schant, where she died, her hospitality was not more delicate than ample, and it not unfrequently happened that a extend my fingers around the posterior impetuosity; but the milder and quieter guest arrived and made himself at home portion, called in phrenology the occi- spirit of woman comes silently and alwithout having any claim upon the author of 'Mauprat' stronger than the friendly commandation of an acquaint- thumb tips together, but the thumbs wear and tear of even a whole life-time. ance. One day such a visitor arrivedcall him Bakor-and from the moment he crossed the threshold comported puzzled and gazed up at the ceiling positions of average power and persehimself with altogether Egyptian ease. gravely. ers, brothers, lovers, and sons are going He was passionately addicted to cabbage, and instructed the cook to prepare the very worst," said Bill. for dinner on the day of his arrival an immense dish of that vegetable, which to tell him privately, and took him out may be frozen into a mass as hard, ap-A Boy's San Fate .- A boy about 13 be conscientiously devoured. Next day and up the street till near a saloon door, parently, as glass; but the hot rays of years old has for the past three months there was cabbage in the soups and cab- when he paused and whispered in Bill's summer soften it until it yields gradubeen working for a lame shoemaker on bage in the stew, and by the third day ear: cratiot street, but was thrown out of a the whole culinary department was couob and upon a cold world yesterday ducted on the basis of cabbage. The ful intelleck, and orto be in Congress in time to form, and they cannot be thrown surprised, made inquiries, and discovered that M. Bakor was responsible for and called for "the best in the house." the revolution. After a week's stay, the They drank, and Bill asked: guest announced his intention of departing, and just before starting waited upon | ence of those men in the grocery? his hostess to present his respects. found her in the garden—the kitchen knew they'd call me a fool," garden. 'Madam,' he said, 'may I not hope that, after having been the guest of so distinguished an entertainer, I shall not be suffered to depart without a souvenir of the visit? Madam Sand feeble steps, a pedestrian halted him, looked at him with surprise; and then, inspired with a wicked idea, called the gardener - 'Baptiste!' The gardener hastened to her. 'With pleasure,' she said to M. Bakor; adding to the gardener, 'Baptiste, one of your finest cabbages for this gentleman."

An exchange, describing the habits of the stickleback as viewed in the aquarium, says: "The habits of the female stickleback would satisfy the strongest driver," suggested the friend. opponent of woman's rights, for she grows very fat, never assumes the brilliancy of the male fish and remains at iome occupied with domestic cares."

everything, however innocent, and as the weight of the driver." soon as he discovers the cheat he will see no sin in anything. That's the reason deacon's sous seldom turn out well,

Prevention and Cure.

Man, to a certain extent, is a creature

Do we wish to prevent the evils of street merchant, and after a proper sea-son of attention the couple were mar-them a thorough knowledge of those branches of science, literature, and the They soon found out that they were arts, which tend to impart dignity of

not happily mated, and, after a marriage sentiment.
of seven years, during which time they 6 Our common school system is the "lithad three children (two girls and a boy), they mutually agreed to the husband applying for a divorce, merely on the ground of incompatibility of \*temper. makes it a crime on the part of the part. The divorce was granted, and the wife ents to bring up their children in ignorwent home to her father, who, through ance. 'There are hundreds of children ndorsing, lost all his business and all who live within hearing of the schoolhis property. The daughter's and his bell, who are deprived of the benefit of own misfortunes weighed so heavily on the liberal State and governmental prothe father's mind that during a moment of mental alienation, he took his own efit by those whom the law accepts as children to care for, to work for, to feel

hood; 'in fact, working so hard, giving tians. It is unjust to allow them to enmusic lessons, and doing embroidery for velop their offspring in the darkness of

gave way, and, having no money to pay her board, must beg, starve or go to the bring up their children to a certain deries to take care of them, often doing poor-house.

To turn to the other side of the picture, the husband, after a month's release from the marital bonds again

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The foard, must beg, starve or go to the gree of proficiency in the branches of this without putting on extra clothing, or even protecting the feet from the cold floors.

The foard, must beg, starve or go to the picture of the picture of proficiency in the branches of this without putting or extra clothing, or even protecting the feet from the cold floors.

But the disease is already rife; crime is married, and at the time of which we doing its baleful work. A cure must be dren? This is a question of vital imspeak had not only the children of the devised or the bad seed already sown first wife, but also an addition thereto, will continue to spring up, and decaya little two-year-old girl by his second ing, fill the moral atmosphere with

Those who live in malarious districts, the first wife, and she, in her trouble, after becoming infected with the poiwent to the former partner of her heart, sons so common in such localities, have

The same holds good in mental abercall again at his office on the following ration; the criminal must be transported habits of industry and attains that dig-Promptly, as per agreement, wife No. nity of character which is a greater bar was on time, as was the husband, and against violation of law than bars and bolts and prison walls,-New Age,

Wedding Anniversaries.

Fashion has established the custom of late years of celebrating certain anniversaries of the marriage, these being

named as follows: The celebration at the expiration of manded that the entire past should be obliterated, and the new house-keeper ding; at two years comes the paper; at fathers, brothers, and husbands. This treated as any other help; that she must three, the leather; at the close of five is radically wrong. Mothers! for the care for the children—her own offspring years comes the wooden; and at the sake of wives that are to be, teach your and the other child as any hired nurse tenth comes the tin. At twelve years boys not only how to save making would do; that she must eat at the see- the silk and fine linen; at fifteen the work, but how to help do work. It may

The above is from the files of an old at the fortieth comes the rubies; and at or worrying child. They may hear the

DON'T LIKE TO TELL BEFORE FOLKS. furnace and trip-hammer shape masses on a friend's head and said:

"Yes, if I've got any," was the reply. even the most unobtrusive persons are "Well, then," replied the phrenolo-ist, "I place the tip of my thumb about the center of the ear, thus; then I form their resolutions with fervor and put; then I join the tips of the fingers of most unconsciously to determinations both hands, and endeavor to bring the that are not shaken or altered by the don't meet by-good gracious!"

At this point the phrenologist looked with endurance. The difficulty for dis-

"Why didn't you tell me in the pres-

HAD BEEN THERE.-Yesterday as a pale-faced, hollow-eyed man was walk-

ing along using a cane to support his reached out a hand, and said; "Why, Tom, is this you?" "Yes, it's me," was the mouraful re-

"And what's the matter?"

"No good-no good," with a mournful shake of the head. "I've been to ark still remains upon the summit. As two or three, and as soon as they found mountains go, however, Ararat is not a that my weight was down to one hun- particularly hard climb. dred and twenty pounds they turned sugar loaf peak, of volcanic origin, and right away from me. Coal is down, you covered with snow. Teach a child that there is barm in know, and they have to make it up in

Mrs. Kimberly, the woman who has for perfecting themselves in cookery. a stock farm in Iowa, has taken over A pickpocket works on abstract prin-iples. \$3,000 worth of premiums this fall on through a window.

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Reasons Why Women Are Invalids.

My professional work gives me an opportunity of seeing real home life, and I no longer wonder that three-fourths of all sickness is among women and chil-

This is not due to any inherent weakness among women, but to the many hours of hard work which devolve upon them, or rather, which they take upon themselves. Let us briefly consider the difference in the hours of labor between men and women. I refer to that large proportion of our population who labor either on the farm or in the work-shop and store, and the wives of such men.

A mechanic works from eight to ten hours a day, while his wife works from early dawn until late at night. The hour or more at mid-day is to the man a time of rest. When the wife takes her place at the dinner-table, it is with weariness too great for taking food, and she makes tea or coffee supply its place. Mechanics have also the evening, when they go out to meet other men, and talk of the political affairs of the day, or listen to less valuable conversation at anxious about. With farmers there is less difference in regard to evening du-ties, but generally we find the mother planning to relieve "father and the boys" by milking the cows, feeding pigs, chickens, etc. When, at last, the tired mother seeks her couch, the aching back and sides prevent sleep. If the children are sick, it is the mother who

portance, and it ought to be brought so plainly before the people that they can not fail to understand it. Once, these questions were only discussed in medical works; but now we find large, refined, and intelligent audiences listen ing decorously to those subjects which, a few years ago, were merely hinted at in our public prints.

We need not expect healthy children until our mothers cease working beyond their strength. When I appeal to them, I am met with the assertion that it is necessary. They have not means to en-able them to hire their work done. You will find, in the work-shop and on the farm, every labor-saving machine, while the wife is considered recklessly extravagant if she has a clothes-wringer and sewing-machine. This state of affairs is not due solely to the inberent selfishness of mep. Women must bear a great part of the blame. From the cradle boys are waited upon by their mothers and sisters. They grow up, seeing a constant effort on the part of women to heart, when seeing another filling the place that she had once tried, as she thought, so hard to fill.

esteem become rapidly more valuable.

When the thirtieth anniversary is reached they are presented with pearls; wood-box or coal-hod, the water-pair,

> There is a field for missionary work among the sons who are growing up. In lect this, for it is not a small matter. pends upon the health and strength of

> > Good Resolutions.

Persons of gentle and yielding dispositions are startled when they come in contact with a rugged nature and iron will. For there are these giants of humanity who shape their resolves as the of purpose that surprise temperaments "Bill, Jo you want to know your ca- of a finer, frailer mold do not belong exclusively to the bold and the great, for

capable of it at times. It is a trait of character in men to Man is gifted with strength, woman verance is found, not so much in coming "Out with it-I am prepared to hear to a resolution of sufficient intensity, but in keeping it for any length of time But the phrenologist said be'd have The smooth water of an Alpine fountain "You've got a powerful brain—a pow- altogether. Bad habits take a long off without exertion. The good habit Bill dragged his friend into a saloon, which replaces them can only be formed by a repetition of good acts. water falling from the roof of a cave form, in the course of time, a stalactite, bright and strong to behold. The pro-"Because," said the phrenologist, "I cess, though, of this wonderful formation is slow and barely perceptible. So do single small acts of our will form themselves by repetition into lasting and unshaken habits.

MOUNT ARARAT.-The present fashion of mountain-climbing counts another triumph. Mount Ararat has been successfully ascended by Mr. Bryce, of Lincoln's Inn. This is believed to be either the third or fourth ascent, the "I'm all run down, and I've lost my first having been made by Parrot, in 1834, and the second by Abich, in 1850. "Lost it? How? Been discharged?" The mountain is 17,212 feet in height, "Yes," sadly replied the poor man. "I'm looking for a job now." The mountain is 17,212 feet in height, and the last 4,000 feet had been climbed alone, the Cossack escort refusing to "I know a coal dealer who wants a go further. The Armenians of the river," suggested the friend. be inaccessible, and insist that Noah's

A number of married women of Cambridgeport, Mass., have formed a club

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall,